


IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant: ESTEBAN CHORNET
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Title: CHITOSAN-XANTHAN BASED POLYIONIC HYDROGELS FOR
STABILISATION AND CONTROLLED RELEASE OF VITAMINS



October 15, 2003

Response to Restriction and Election Requirement

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Dear Sir:

This amendment is in response to the Office Action of September 15, 2003.

Kindly amend the claims as follows:

